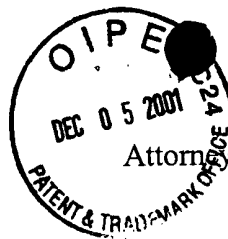


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the March 28, 2001 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

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